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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FREDERIC BONTE et al

Serial No. 09/508,670

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: USE OF ELLAGIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES
IN COSMETICS AND DERMATOLOGY

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: S. Sharareh

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

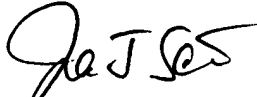
Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for response to the Office action of December 31, 2001.

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